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BY ECF

Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge Southern District of New York

> Re: United States v. Michael Avenatti, 19-cr-000374 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman,

I write to request that the Court order the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York to release Michael Avenatti's passport to a representative from our office. I understand that Pretrial Services will only release this passport pursuant to a Court order. In June 2022, Mr. Avenatti was sentenced principally to 48 months' imprisonment and restitution of \$148,750. We thus respectfully request that the Court order the release of his passport. I have conferred with AUSA Andrew Rohrbach and I understand that the government does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kendra L. Hutchinson Kendra L. Hutchinson, Esq. Assistant Federal Defender Tel: (212) 417-8731 Kendra_Hutchinson@fd.org

Cc: AUSA Andrew Rohrbach (by ECF)

SO ORDERED:

HONOBABLE JESSE M. FURMAN

United States District Judge

March 3, 2023

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Docket No. 454.